

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Shigeharu YAMAGAMI et al.

Confirmation No. 7452

Application No.: 10/593,300

Art Unit: 4148

Filed: November 17, 2006

Examiner: Andres Munoz

TITLE: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 14, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, for which the period for response now extends to September 14, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time concurrently filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.